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## DELAYED DISPATCHES.

**Gladstone Worse.---Dynamite Scare.**

### EUROPE.

LONDON, March 18.—A deputation from the leading towns will wait upon Baron Carlingford, Lord of the Privy Seal, to urge the rejection by the commons of the amendments to the contagious diseases and animals bill, adopted by the Lords. In the commons, Dodson Chandler moved a second reading of the cattle bill. He maintained that it would afford the greatest security against injury to consumers. The bill was talked out and the house adjourned at 8 o'clock this evening.

LONDON, March 18.—The memorial tablet in honor of Samuel Pepys, in St. Olave's Church, London, was unveiled to-day. James Russell Lowell performed the ceremony. In his speech Lowell alluded to the presentation of the ship Alert by the British Government to the United States, to take part in the Greeley search expedition, and said he was glad to testify that the Americans appreciated this graceful and generous act of England.

LONDON, March 18.—In the House of Commons to-day the army estimates bill was passed. The amount appropriated is £5,240,000. The Marquis of Hartington stated that the elastic terms of service and the bounties were inducing prolonged periods of enlistment for foreign service. Regarding heavy naval ordinance in process of construction he said that three guns of 110 tons, the most powerful in the world, four of 73 tons and four of 43 tons would be finished the present year.

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, under foreign secretary, announced that the interruption of telegraphic communication between Shindy and Khartoum continues. The last dispatch from Gordon was dated March 11th.

The scene about the entrance to the house of commons this afternoon, where numerous committees were sitting, was of an unusual character. Clerks and porters carrying bags and boxes to the committee-rooms were stopped by the police and the parcels subjected to a thorough investigation to prevent the possible introduction of dynamite.

BERDIN, March 18.—The German government has asked the Austrian authorities to postpone the execution of Hugo Schneck, the wholesale murderer of several girls, pending inquiry concerning the girls whom Schneck is believed to have murdered in Germany.

PARIS, March 18.—A manifesto from Prince Napoleon is regarded as imminent. He has gone to Switzerland to avoid arrest, taking with him his papers and valuables.

It is asserted that France will demand a heavy indemnity from China, and will occupy Chinese territory to guarantee its payment.

The police suspect that DeGaiff, the leader of the party of Nihilists who murdered Col. Sudekin, is here.

PARIS, March 18.—Prime Minister Ferry has been interviewed upon the question of general disarmament by the European powers. He pronounces it an impossibility, and says the discussion is therefore a waste of time.

LONDON, March 18.—The Marquis of Hartington, War Secretary, has received the text of Admiral Hewitt's proclamation offering £1,000 for Osman Digma's head, and has ordered it withdrawn in the most judicious manner possible. The Marquis of Hartington stated this afternoon in the Commons that he had received a dispatch from Admiral Hewitt, explaining his reason for issuing the proclamation. He asserted that Osman had killed two of his messengers, and he therefore considered the rebel chief a murderer.

LONDON, March 18.—To-day's bulletin regarding Gladstone's health states that he is slightly better. Absolute rest has been enjoined.

Later—It is announced that Gladstone's condition is rather worse.

PARIS, March 18.—An explosion took place in the Mechanics' House here to-day. A police officer and a fireman were killed and 20 persons hurt, including a number of passers-by.

BERLIN, March 18.—Bismarck rides daily in the Tiergarten. He seems to be in splendid health. The impression of the Reichstag is that he has renewed his strength mentally and physically. There are rumors that he has altered his habits, now eating and drinking with moderation. These were confirmed during his recent speech in the Reichstag when, instead of diluted brandy, his former speech beverage, he took cold tea.

### CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The Grand Opera House was jammed again this evening to hear Patti in "Il Trovatore." The crowding at the entrance was terrible, and several ladies fainted. Much confusion was again caused from counterfeit tickets, otherwise all passed off quietly. The receipts were $13,000. It is estimated that at speculators' prices the house represented over $25,000.

The Sharon divorce case still occupies the court.

### EASTERN STATES.

SANTA FE, March 18.—Ex-Senator Dorsey published a letter in this evening's Review, in reply to ex-Postmaster General James, who said, "Had Garfield taken a lower view of his duties, he would not have fallen a victim to the assassin's bullet." "My answer is, if it is worth while answering at all a creature like James, that while Garfield may have been very low in his views sometimes, as all men are, he struck the lowest ebb of low tide when he appointed James Postmaster General, and MacVeagh Attorney-General. He caught an evil fanged crab in one case, and a devil fish in the other.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Senator Jones, of Nevada, lectured last evening in Parepa Hall on "Ireland and the Irish." The hall was crowded, and there was much enthusiasm. The World says: "He alluded to the celebration to-day, and the spread of the Irish race, caused by famine, eviction and persecution, to lands where perhaps they were destined to greater uses, and defended the Irish people from condemnation for acts to which they were driven by famine. He unsparingly condemned the unchivalrous method of wayfare, the torch and the knife of the assassin."

NEW YORK, March 17.—Dr. Newman, in his sermon yesterday, said: "I shall not be satisfied until I see the day in this country when congress so amends the naturalization laws that foreigners will be compelled to reside here just as long as I, a native born, did myself, before they can exercise the elective franchise America is for Americans. Too much premium is given in this country to foreigners. All offices are open to them. I shall be glad if legislation is enacted that shall declare that no foreign born citizen shall ever enter the halls of legislation." Two Jewish gentlemen arose and left the church abruptly after this sentiment.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Tribune says: "If the experiments now being made at Fort Hamilton on a war ship with a dynamite gun shows that it will accomplish all its inventor claims for it, we are on the eve of a great change of the methods of all kinds of warfare. The dynamite is placed in a hollow projectile, which is thrown from the gun by compressed air. There is no explosion, the inventor says, until the projectile strikes the object at which it is aimed. The destruction is great enough to sink the heaviest ironclad. Experiments thus far have proved reasonably successful.

### The Camel in War.

Once again camels have come to the front, says the London *Telegraph*, and are enjoying, unhappy wretches, an "inning" of public notice. In Egypt they are again asserting their old world prerogative of being essential to a campaign. Their lagging column invests every movement with additional responsibilities, besets advance with dangers, and surrounds retreat with disaster. If Hicks Pasha had been able to move swiftly, he would, the chances are, have smitten the Mahdi once again, and for the last time. But, trailing his long three miles of lounging beasts across the Soudan, the Arab horsemen had him at their mercy, gave battle when and where they chose, and knowing the weakness of his loitering transport, fell upon him, when entangled with his slow beasts of burden, in the wooded defiles by the wells. There is no choice, however, for mules are not sufficiently abundant for military requirements; and so, whether it drags catastrophe after it or not, the camel continues absolutely necessary. Troops have to be fed, reserved ammunition has to be at hand, tents have to be carried, and for these purposes there is nothing but this beast to be depended upon. It is, therefore, at once the hope and the despair of the army upon which it attends; but its possibilties are not exhausted even by the measure of its utility as a thing of burdens. For the hapless garrison of Sinkat, it has been half expected, would be provisioned with camels. At any rate, it was thought that a friendly chief might be able, either by stratagem or enterprise, to drive some of these animals within the beleagured lines and, thus supply the starving inmates with the food necessary for further endurance of the siege. The hope, however, of such succor has been mournfully abandoned, and the camel, reviled, loaded and driven, has escaped the final service of being eaten. In the meantime, the telegrams from our special correspondent bear witness to the importance of these difficult beasts, although their presence invites perils. Not only are they themselves the prizes which the Arabs, thinking of plunder as much as of bloodshed, are anxious to make, but they necessitate deplorable weakening of the advancing column. Requiring as they do sure footing for every step they take, it often happens that at a narrow passage, over a bridge or through flooded rice fields, the whole force is halted to let the great slow brutes slouch forward one by one. Men and horses and mules tramp through the mud, wade the stream, scramble over rough bits; but the camel positively refuses to do anything except move upon flat and trustworthy ground. Mud is abomination to it; water an impossibility. So let the narrow pathway be never so tortuous, the long files of grumbling monsters have to tread their way in and out, one behind the other, while the soldiers halt and guard the caravan as it reforms and starts afresh. Nor, at a pinch, is the animal to be depended upon for extra work, as the hardier mule or human being may be. Its measure of work is so exactly defined that any attempt to exceed it is promptly resented by death.


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### Military Duelling in Austria.

A warm discussion is going on in the Vienna newspapers in connection with the case of an officer recently dismissed from the army for refusing to fight a duel. Two young men named Hintner and Morl, both lieutenants in the Reserve, and both attending lectures in the University of Graz, met last October at a railway station. Morl made use of some offensive expression which Hintner thought was intended for himself. He asked Morl if it was so, adding that if it was, or if the expression was repeated, he would box his ears. Morl said it was intended for another person, and the incident ended. Four weeks later Morl sent his seconds to Hintner, calling on him for a written apology and withdrawal of the words, otherwise challenging him to fight a duel. Hintner refused to withdraw his words; he also "refused absolutely to fight a duel, because it was against his religion, against reason and conscience, and because duelling was forbidden both by the civil and military law." Hereupon the matter was brought before a court of honor, consisting of superior officers of the 14th Army Corps. The decision of this court was "approved" and published on the 12 of January, and simply recites that "Josef Hintner, heutenant in the Reserve of the Tyrolese Jager Regiment of the Emperor Franz Josef" is charged with "absolute refusal of a duel, and the sentence is that the accused be deprived of his commission and rank." This sentence, it appears, becomes forthwith operative.

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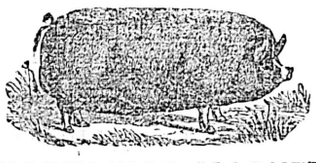

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TAKE NOTICE, that application has been made to me for an order declaring the said Burrard Inlet Fishing Co. (limited), dissolved.

I therefore appoint the Court House, Victoria, as the place and Thursday the Tenth day of April, 1884, as the time where and when the said application shall be considered by me.

M. B. BEGBIE, C. J.,
Acting as County Court Judge
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**TENDERS.**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Thursday, 27th March, at noon, for the erection of a frame building—a Hall—to be situated facing View street, near Blanchard street. Plans may be seen on and after Tuesday, 18th inst.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
mh18 Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Friday, 28th March, at noon, for the erection of a two story Frame Residence to be situated facing on Pandora Avenue, near Cook street.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of THURSDAY, the 27th inst., for the Erection and Completion of a Frame Building with Fireproof Vault, &c., for a Land Registry Office, to be situated on the Court House Lot, in the City of New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and Forms for Tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, or at office of the Government Agent at New Westminster.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B C., 13th March, 1884. mh14

NOTICE

TO OAD CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of MONDAY, the 24th inst., for certain work required in the construction and improvement of the Waggon Road between Port Moody and New Westminster, in two sections.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 10th March, 1884. mh11

NOTICE.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next, (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia:

SITE—The site is isolated and slopes to the south, with a fall of about one foot in eight feet.

FRONT—The front elevation will face the South.

MATERIALS—The materials used in construction will include stone for foundation, brick for walls, wood, iron, etc., etc.

CAPACITY—The building must be of sufficient size to contain one hundred prisoners; cells must be suitable for either one, or more than two prisoners; there must be at least four dark or punishment cells.

Also, quarters for one warden officers rooms, kitchens, laundry, store rooms offices and other essentials.

REQUISITES—The general arrangement and disposition of the component parts of the building must be with a view to security and convenience, modern improvements in ventilation and mode of heating, water must be laid on and means of extinguishing fire provided; gas will not be used.

COST—The cost of the building complete inclusive of all charges, must not exceed twenty thousand dollars $20,000.

Plans and Specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.

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Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1884. mh9

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th February, 1884.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10 OF the "Mineral Act, 1884," His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that Section 9 of the said Act shall not have effect in those portions of the Province known as the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Cariboo.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
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## *THE NEW CRUSADE—"BLOOD AND FIRE."*

"To the pure all things are pure;" and, reasoning by analogy, it is presumed that the morally bad can see no good in any one or thing that may expose their short comings. As the pervert often becomes fanatical and pursues with relentless vigor the unfortunate who may differ from him "for conscience sake," so the vile when they profess to have experienced a change of heart are ready, like the Pharisee, to thank God they are not as other men. Uriah Heep, when his villanies had secured him punishment and his precious carcase was immured within prison walls, turned the whites of his eyes heavenward and besought Master Copperfield and his other visitors to turn from the error of their ways and reform—as he had done! Green, the reformed gambler, whose book, 25 years ago, was read by every one, made a large fortune by his exposure of the tricks of his wicked profession, and Murphy, the converted whiskey seller, who kicked a drunken patron down stairs and broke his neck, is now a successful temperance lecturer. So, it will be seen, it is possible that a man who has been a great scamp sometime in his life may afterwards trade with profit on his former frailties. Our esteemed morning contemporary furnishes an extraordinary instance in support of this view. He has been one of the most remarkable offenders the province has yet produced, and to-day—behold him! Printing morality by the yard and furnishing moral precept by the peck. Coming to the province under an assumed name and with the smell of tar clinging to his garments like the odour of sanctity, he began his career here by libeling the good Sir James Douglas whose epitaph, he predicted, would be "a hangman's noose." From this bad he went to worse—drove poor George Hunter Cary into an early grave; manipulated the Sansum Narrows Copper and Standard Quartz Companies swindles; attacked the reputation of a respectable lady for which he was cowhided until on every square inch of his body there was a broad welt; abused the Elliott government because they declined to build the dry dock of artificial stone; superintended the construction of the post office on Government street, which soon collapsed and had to be pulled down and rebuilt within two years at a cost (not his) of $20,000; libeled Speaker Helmcken, and apologized; libeled Hon. A. C. Elliott and apologized; libeled a judge and apologized, and was sent back to society branded as a "scoundrel," with his pocket depleted of $250 with costs added; libeled a respectable citizen in his paper, for which the author of the article was sent twelve months to the chain-gang, the learned judge (Crease) remarking that had the publisher (meaning our esteemed contemporary) been prosecuted and convicted he would have consigned him for two years to the same classic retreat. But our contemporary has been won from evil courses just when the penitentiary yawned to receive him and the turnkey dogged his steps. He has repented. He cannot call his dead and buried victims back from the dark shades of the nether land, and the ghost of George Hunter Cary will continue to disturb his slumbers; but he can do penance. He can change his name once more, and as "Happy Bill" join the Salvation Army and equipped with a tamborine, a triangle, or a set of bones, pass from door to door proclaiming a vigorous crusade of "Blood and Fire" against the sins to which he has been prone and the record of which stain the columns of the press and the records of the courts. Such, we gather from yesterday's article in his paper, is the present intention of our esteemed contemporary. Sin has palled upon him; his appetite for wickedness has cloyed, and his old age will be devoted to righting the wrongs of his indiscreet and turbulent youth, and in preaching a crusade against the practice of those peculiar forms of wickedness to which he was most addicted.

## *MANITOBA AND THE DOMINION.*

The writhings of a sick man to obtain rest from pain are rarely successful, and the political contortions of some impoverished Manitobans, smarting from the land gamble of 1881-2, are not likely to procure restored wealth to the enfeebled province. Wild and whirling words about secession are the natural accompaniment of a financial deficit. The policy of England in regard to colonial independence was irrevocably settled by the American war. Were the Dominion of Canada resolutely and unanimously to declare for independence, the Queen's government would not hold out a hand to retain it. But the defection of a province is another matter altogether, and would meet with no encouragement in the old country except from the Irish agitators, who have done so much to promote peace and good will among the different races of the Queen's subjects. The fact is that Manitoba and the Northwest are suffering from that headache and dyspepsia which commonly succeed too liberal indulgence in the good things of this life. The Winnipeg collapse follows the Winnipeg boom as naturally as night follows day; and neither secession nor independence will avert or remove evils which are the result of past folly. For our part we are glad that British Columbia is detached from the influences of unhealthy immigration. Progress to be lasting must be gradual. Leaps and bounds are commonly succeeded by sermons and soda water. Portland, Oregon, points a moral to this effect. Every one has lost money, except those whose labor is their capital upon which they can at any time draw. It is not difficult to fortell a great rush from the Northwest into British Columbia when the C. P. R. Company have finished their work. And it is no less easy to perceive that this rush will be followed in many cases by disappointment and pain from the simple fact that indiscriminate immigration is synonymous with loss and failure.

## *THE NICOLA VALLEY TROUBLE.*

Our esteemed contemporary continues to harp on the (alleged) injustice which *The Colonist* did the Nicola Valley Indian agent by publishing the letter of Palmer and others, relating to the death of an Indian. The fact is that to the action of this journal is due the investigation which gave Mr. Howse a chance to relieve himself of the charge of having manslaughtered the Indian. Had the cowardly tactics of our esteemed neighbor been followed—had we refused to permit the insertion of the Palmer letter—Howse would have forever rested under the serious accusation. We made no charge against the Indian agent; merely called for an investigation and a second inquest, both of which have been held. The verdict exonerates Howse, and he ought to thank *The Colonist*, not anathematize it.

## Woman Not Color Blind.

The examinations for color blindness by the railroads, and by physicians on their own account, have disclosed, as is well known, some curious facts. It is found that in this and other countries at least four per cent of the male population in all large cities are color blind. In the United States, both in towns and rural districts, one man in every twenty-five has this defect of vision. He cannot tell green from red or blue from yellow.

But it is particularly singular that the examinations have disclosed the fact that among women color blindness is almost unknown. Prof. Thompson, a great authority, who has examined the eyes of thousands of the sex, has never met a single case, nor has he ever heard of any. Women can distinguish readily between the finest shades of color, and at any distance at which they can see the yarns used in the experiments at all. The feminine eye is almost infallible on these points, and the Professor confessed his admiration. He even states that he is inclined to believe women are better suited for responsible railroad work than men. It will be a notable day, to be marked with the brightest lump of chalk and high up on the wall, when we see young ladies in the cabs of locomotives guiding trains across the country at a mile a minute, and other young ladies keeping watch over the furnace and ringing the bell and blowing the whistles. Bigger crowds will gather at the country way stations than ever, and the farmer, who, as it is, no matter how urgent his work, never fails to stop plowing to watch the cars pass, will take a longer spell of rest than that to which he is accustomed to. Trim and pretty young ladies on the locomotives will lend a new delight to traveling, and their acuteness of vision a new element of safety.—Baltimore News.

## English Coaling Stations.

Colombia harbor is artificial, it having been made by the construction of a pier of artificial stone, which protects a very considerable area from the heavy seas. The English spend astonishing sums on their harbors all through the East. They are the only nation which has a regular system of coaling stations around the world for their navy. It would seem as if this would be a controlling factor in any future struggle with foreign powers. The French, for example, have no coaling station on the coast of Asia except at Salgon, on the Anam Peninsula. A war steamer is of little use without regular supplies of coal, and if this commodity, when used on ships of war, should be deemed contraband of war, then France would be powerless in the East without the aid of Great Britain. France has no stations on the Red Sea; but England is just now spending £100,000 on the fortress at Aden, which protects her overland route, and the five years' protectorate of Egypt, which is now proposed, will doubtless be extended indefinitely. And it is thus she is continually adding to and strengthening her empire.—*Ceylon Corr. Boston Traveller.*

ENDURANCE OF WOOD.—The trusses of the old part of the roof of the Basilica of St. Paul, in Rome, a contemporary remarks, were framed so far back as the year 816, and were found to be perfectly sound and good in 1814, after the lapse of nearly 1000 years. These trusses are made of fir. The timber-work of the external domes of the church of St. Mark, in Venice, is more than 840 years old, and it is still in a good state of preservation. Timber under favorable circumstances lasts very long. Sound logs, for instance, are dug out of the bogs from time to time from places where they have lain for an indefinite period.

## Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R.

A dispatch from Mr. W. H. Marshall, passenger agent at Portland, last evening states that the Northern Pacific trains, connecting with Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Short Lines for the east, will leave Portland daily without further delay. Passengers will be booked at Hall & Goepel's in this city. *

FRESH SPRING SALMON at R. Beauchamp's, Yates street. Eight cents a pound. Chickens, $1 each. *

## The Moslem Summons.

El Mahdi of the Soudan, has summoned the Moslems of India to flock to his standard for a holy war. The Moslems of India only number about 41,000,000, in a population of about 200,000,000—not quite one fourth of the entire population. The Hindoos held them in subjection long before British rule was established. In fact, the Hindoos hate the Moslems for their arrogance and fanaticism. The Moslems of that country cannot flock to El Mahdi's standard without encountering the hostility of the Hindoos. If the former were in the ascendancy, the case might be different. The Moslems of that country have been appealed to many times and always without any response. When the British were engaged in a war in Afghanistan an appeal was recently made to all the Moslems of India to aid the Afghans. But nothing came of it. Hindoo troops went to the aid of the British and rendered good service in securing peace. In the last great Indian mutiny the Mohammedans joined the rebels. The Hindoos supposed that their religion had been attacked through the device of cartridges which had been greased with the fat of cows and of hogs. The Mohammedans abhor swine, and the Hindoos regard cows as sacred animals. It was a cunningly devised scheme to bring both parties into the rebellion. As a matter of fact, the cartridges of the soldiers had not been greased with either sort of fat. The Mohammedans at that time had no grievance. They went into the rebellion hoping to gain some advantages over the Hindoos, and, in fact, in the general chaos of war, to possess the country once more. Both in India, Afghanistan and Egypt, the Moslems have encountered British troops, and always with fearful losses. The Moslems of India cannot respond to El Mahdi's summons, because in India the Hindoos are three to one Moslem, and the country for the most part is under British rule. There are a little over one hundred million Moslems in the world, and about four hundred million Christians. It does not look as if Islam was to rule the world at present.

## A FRAUD AGAIN EXPOSED.

### Mrs. Sawyer, the "Medium," Comes to Grief in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Mrs. C. M. Sawyer, the materializing medium who was exposed by the Chronicle in San Francisco, has been here for some days, giving seances. She has had good audiences of victims at $1 a head. She represented that in San Francisco she had audiences of the best class of citizens, and showed a number of certificates of her ability to summon spirits from the other world. She was assisted by a man named Burt, who acted as ticket taker, general manager and assistant medium. The show came to grief last night. One of the skeptics in the audience insisted that Mrs Sawyer should wear gloves, and that the tips of the thumbs be sewed together. She tried to avoid it, but the request being insisted on, she consented. The result was that she could not get her hands free and there were no spirit forms. The audience demanded their money back, declared the whole thing a fraud, and left. Mrs. Sawyer and Burt will have to get up a new scheme to get money out of the spiritualists here. They will probably go farther east.

## A FAMILY POISONED.

### The Fatal Result of Eating Unwholesome Beef.

ANNISTON, Ala., March 14.—Cleburne county is terribly excited over the death of a family of four persons from eating Western meat. Two days ago R. C. Otwell, a well-to-do farmer, was in this place, and among some other purchases took home with him a quantity of Chicago beef for the purpose of giving it a trial, and while Mrs. Otwell was cooking it, her husband remarked that there was something queer in its appearance, but he did not suspect its true nature. At the dinner table his wife and three children ate heartily of it, but Mr. Otwell, being sick, did not go to the table. Within 20 minutes Edward, the youngest child, turned deathly pale and died almost before his parents realized that he was sick. While weeping over the event, the second child exhibited the same symptoms, and it was a corpse. The oldest child had by this time fallen a victim to the terrible retchings and was in violent convulsions, while his younger brother was breathing his last. Then the mother fell ill, and by sundown the family of four were laid side by side, dead.

## CANADA.

### Defeat of the Orange Bill—Bribers Imprisoned.

OTTAWA, March 18.—The House sat until 3.30 this morning debating on a motion that the bill incorporating Orange societies be read a second time. It was defeated by 105 to 68, causing great rejoicing among the Irish societies.

TORONTO, March 17.—In the Ontario legislature to-night the speaker announced that three members, Mokin, Balfour and Dowling, government supporters, had been offered bribes to vote against the government. Lynch and Kirkland, two of the leaders in the conspiracy to oust the liberal government, were arrested to-night and jailed.

## A Sect of Child Killers.

The Novoe Vremya warns Russian mothers of a new religious sect which has given several proofs of its existence. In Rostov, on the Don, an officer engaged a middle aged nurse for his three year old son. She was very attentive and seemed fond of the child, but after two months she suddenly left the situation and the town. The child began to ail the very next day, lost its memory, and suffered from continual drowsiness. A week later it died without having been really ill. The corpse was placed in a coffin when a young Jewess burst into the house, threw herself upon the dead child and crying bitterly said: "The same woman poisoned my child. She was my nurse before and now she has murdered your poor boy!" The woman told the truth. It has been found that in Italy there is a society of child-murderers who poison children by means of narcotics, who are instigated to do so by a fanatical woman, who says, "It is every woman's duty to spare the evils of life to as many children as possible, and to make them share in the bliss of heaven before the earth has contaminated their souls."


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Dated Victoria, B.C., 17th March, 1884.
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P. H. PETERS.
Witness—E. M. JOHNSON, Victoria, B.C. mh18 1w

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(Signed) JOHN STEWART,
JOHN BRADEN.
Witness—
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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

### PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 19—Str Wilmington, San Francisco
Str Mexico, Pt Townsend
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

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### PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Rev J D Pierce, W McGaw and wife, A Grant and wife, A Nicholson, J Working, D Williams, E Jannon, J Miller, T Thomas, J & D Murphy, A Robertson, T Bell, J Aaronson.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Miss Murcheson, 2 Sisters St Ann, Mrs McNaughton, Miss Murray, Rev. McGucken, J T Ward, J Laidlaw, E J Chandler, J Banghart, Thomas, Lindsay, Jackson, Bow, Bole, McLennan, Insley, Burr, Simonds, H Findlay, Chase, Spanner, Ibbots, J McNeill, Blair, T C Gamble, Broderick, Cust, Ellering, Pope, White, Rankin, McNaughton, Stoll and others.

Per ss MEXICO, for San Francisco—C H Gray, H Bornstein, A Vipond, Mrs Murphy, E Schroeder, C Kent, E C Spencer, J Braden, G H Maynard, and 8 in steerage.

Per str ENTERPRISE, from Nanaimo—Mrs Stark, Jno Wilson, Howard, J Geddy, Rev Wilson, Hamilton, Mr Pooley, Mrs Lilley, Mrs Mufford, Mrs Williams, Foord, W H Findlay, Dr Robotham, Horan, J McPherson, Supt Todd, Thos Wilson.

Per ss WILMINGTON, fm San Francisco—D L Sanson, Wm Wallace, Geo Kennedy, H Hagerstien, H Mebin.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per ss WILMINGTON, from San Francisco—C Morton, A Frank, C McDonough, E B Marvin, J Gutman, W Heathorn, H Saunders, J M, Navill & Co, L Gold, C Morley, Neufelder & Ross, R Thomas, Turner, Beeton & Co, Thos W Fletcher, Belmont Tanning By S Co, D L Curtis & Co, F Eickoff, E C Whitney, Gus Leiser, H Eickhoff, Jacob Sehl, Johnson & Co, James Wise, Loewen & Erb, Matthews, Richards & Tye, P McQuade & Son, T Shotbolt, T W Pierce, Wilson Bros & Co.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—M Gallick, Standard Oil Co, H Saunders, S J Pitts, D E Campbell, J Rhode, Pete & Mark, J Gosnell, G Bossi, W Hamilton, F, care W R & Co.

# CANADA.

## THE ATTEMPT TO BRIBE MEMBERS.

### An Investigation in Progress.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

TORONTO, March 19.

A parliamentary committee is investigating a case of attempted bribery of members. The accountant of the Bank of British North America says John Shields and one Simpson, leading conservative politicians, called at the bank. They produced $5,000 in Dominion bills asking that it be changed to $100 bills, which was done. Inspector Ward produced documents found in the possession of Wilkman and Kirkland, among them a letter to Wilson from the minister of the interior at Ottawa containing an official appointment to registryship of Edmonton, N. W. Territory. The letter to Kirkland dated Manistee, December, 25th, 1883, read as follows: "Dear Sir—Any arrangements you may make with Groff or anyone else to aid you in getting favorable legislation in Canada to aid us to buy pine lands you have surveyed on Pigeon river and vicinity, or that we may survey, will be satisfactory to me, and you are hereby authorized to make such arrangements as may seem best in your judgment, not to cost over $10,000. R. G. PETERS." Peters is an extensive lumberman. He and Kirkland bought 100,000 acres of land on Pigeon river boundary. After surveying and securing the patent, which cost them about $60,000, it was found that under the Ontario laws timber did not go with the land, but was reserved by the government. Kirkland came to Toronto before the session opened and made arrangements with Pardoe, present Ontario commissioner of crown lands, to secure the timber, as otherwise the land was worthless to them. Pardoe refused to dispose of the timber only at public auction. Kirkland has remained here since, mixing with the members and treating them lavishly. Bunting published a card denying that he made any attempt to bribe Dowling, McKeon or other members of the legislature. The seats of members approached by Kirkland and Wilkinson are decorated by flowers by their friends and admirers for exposing the conspiracy to overthrow the government.

## OTTAWA.

### Railway Matters --- Shakespeare, M. P., and the Chinese.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

OTTAWA, March 19.—The Grand Trunk consolidation bill passed the Commons with slight amendments. Sir Chas. Tupper promised a general railway act to prevent future amalgamations.

Shakespeare, of British Columbia, moved that it is expedient to prohibit the incoming of Chinese to British Columbia.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

### The Colony Shaken by an Earthquake.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

ST. JOHN, N. F., March 19.—At Hearts Content, houses were severely shaken by an earthquake yesterday. At Clark's beach the ground heaved and there were inundations. Ice in the lakes was cracked and rent. Men who were compelled to fly describe the hills as rocking and shaking. To-night the western sky is illuminated as with a conflagration.

### G. W. Elder's Passengers.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—H. Tilton, R. Damp, W. P. Watson, G. P. James, Mrs. D. E. Bell, J. Hogan, E. J. Roberts, F. M. Young, J. Cush, J. F. Stevens, R. R. French, P. McLean, J. Knight, wife and 3 children and brother, H. Myers, M. G. Lisher, Mr. Mark, P. C. Cohen, Ti Chung, W. B. Wilson, W. R. Belcher, Miss E. C. Reed, H. Benson, G. Clough, J. A. Sayward and wife, Miss A. Tenson, R. Wolf.


### Just Received,

At Jos. Sommers, Government street, two doors north of Union Hook and Ladder House, a fine assortment of Baby Carriages, choice ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES. Fine WALNUT BEDROOM SETS at auction prices, to make room for new goods on the way.

All kinds of OFFICE AND FANCY FURNITURE and picture frames made to order and on hand. fe23 2m


SPLIT PEAS.—Mr. Henry Brackman, of the Saanich mills, has introduced Island split peas into this market. Yesterday the steamer Enterprise brought round four tons consigned to Oppenheimer Bros., of this city.


### What Some People Say.

That for the best value in clothing, hats, blankets, trunks, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's Mechanics' store, Shotbolt's building, Johnson street. *

That the advertisement of a farm for sale at Sooke is worthy of the attention of newcomers.

That a drunken man on his way home during the small hours knocked at the door of a pawnbroker so loudly and persistently that the latter, in a rage, threw up the window and fairly foamed when he found that all that was wanted was the time. "How should I know the time?" asked the pawnbroker. "You-hic-ought-to," was the answer, "for you've-hic-got my watch!"

That a young lady who lives on Menzies street heard that if she ate a piece of wedding cake shortly before retiring she would dream of her future husband. She accordingly ate half a bride cake and now says worlds could never induce her to marry the man she saw in that dream.

That a coffee house is opened opposite St. James Hall, Government street, where the "Mocha," tea or chocolate, with any kind of cake, are dispensed at the marvellously low price of 15 cents. *

That a woman who lately found her husband flirting with another woman promptly expended a whole box of fresh eggs upon him. This is going to eggstreams.


That the second reading of the Settlement Bill will be moved by Sir Charles Tupper to-morrow.

That Lombardino, second basso of the Mapleson troupe, has died suddenly of apoplexy.


That a waiter in a Seattle hotel dropped dead on Tuesday while serving a guest in the diningroom.

That there is a man in town who says he can teach canary birds to sing tunes as well as human beings. If he can't teach them to sing any better than some human beings he had better not teach them at all.

That Bismarck has invited Sargent to dinner and the latter has accepted.

That a German in New York has gone crazy over the Lasker incident. When arrested he said, "I will remove him from the face of the earth; I am ready now, and I intend to take the first steamer for Germany. America will hear from me soon. My father died in a barn in that country in exile."

That for farms in the Fraser valley and City lots in New Westminster and Port Moody, apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That *The Colonist* having recently added a large assortment of the most recent styles of plain and fancy type to its extensive plant, is now prepared to execute all orders in the best style of the art and at prices that defy competition. *

That a female was seen on Government street last evening in male attire.

That a match gets hot headed when it is scratched.

That a chicken which has lived near a blacksmith's shop on Johnson street was found, when killed, to have forty-five horse shoes in its gizzard. This was probably the result of too frequent "shoo-ing."

That starvation is best photographed by the dry plate process.

That an old Dutch tavern-keeper who had his third wife thus expressed his views of matrimony: "Vell, you see, de first time I married for love, dot vas good; then I marry for beauty, dot vas good, too, about as first; dis time I marry for money, and dis is petter as poth.

That "John," said the butter dealer, "always put in a couple of sheets of paper when you weigh. Customers will think you neat and cleanly in your business. They don't like to have their butter slapped on to a scale that for all they know has never been washed. And, besides, there's a good profit in buying paper at half a cent a pound and selling it for thirty-five or forty.


### The Rogers Pass.

Major Rogers, who is in town waiting the arrival of engineers from Ottawa, will shortly proceed to locate a line for the C. P. railway from Savona Ferry through the Selkirk range, *via* Rogers Pass, and thence to the summit of the Rocky Mountains in Kicking Horse Pass. The country about Kamloops lake is rather difficult, but a practicable line is known to exist. Three parties will be equipped for the service. With the location of this line, surveyors' work on the C. P. R. will be completed.

RECOVERING.—James Becker, son of Mr. Louis Becker, who was thrown from a horse on Tuesday as reported, is not so much hurt as was at first feared. He vomited frequently during the night of Tuesday, each time bringing up a little blood which the doctor, however, says came from the stomach, having been swallowed from the nose as he lay unconscious. This ceased towards morning, and although not complaining of any particular pain the lad has not the slightest recollection of the mishap and does not understand why he is in bed. His lip and nose are cut and there is a slight bruise over the brow, supposed to have been inflicted as he rolled over after his fall. It is thought that he will be allowed to get up in a few days.

DEATH.—Another old pioneer has gone to his last home in the person of Mr. J. W. Hennessy, proprietor of the Holbrook House, New Westminster, who died early Tuesday morning. He was a native of New Brunswick and came to this province many years ago. The deceased was comparatively a young man, being only 35 years old.

REV. D. J. PIERCE, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Seattle; will preach in the Baptist meeting-room, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7½ o'clock this evening. Subject — Prayer subject for baptism. On Friday, "Bible Baptism."

NAVAL.—H.M.S. Heroine will be shortly relieved by H.M.S. Constance, which is expected about the 27th inst. The former vessel is getting ready for sea and will probably leave on the 5th of next month.

INDIAN LIQUOR LAW.—A day or two ago on the information of Constable Lewis a Saanich Indian was fined $50 and costs by William Fisher, Esq., J. P., for selling liquor on the Indian reservation.


EASTER CARDS.—Designs Mosaic, pretty devices upon ivory, ivorette, and other varieties.

1m T. N. HIBBEN & CO.


POWDER.—The drawback of 75 cents a keg on powder used in coal mining has been withdrawn by order of the Dominion Government.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST is now ready for mailing. Single copies ten cents; by the year $3.

### New Snagboat for the Fraser.

The new snagboat for the Fraser river is being fitted up for service in the rear of the custom house. The hull was contracted for by Mr. William B. Bolton, Government street; it is 100 feet long, 28 feet beam and 4½ feet hold. The main deck house is 70 feet long and about 24 feet broad, and along each side are small rooms, to be used either as quarters for the crew, or store-rooms, offices, etc. Somewhere about the centre of the hold and rising through the main-deck is placed a locomotive marine boiler, the fire passing through the tubes direct to the smoke box from which rises the funnel. The shell is about 16 feet and the firebox about 6 feet long. The boiler is surmounted by a large steam drum.

MACHINERY.

The boat has a stern-wheel, 16 feet diameter, which is driven by two high pressure horizontal engines, placed on either side in the usual manner, with long wooden connecting rods, and the cylinders are 12 inches by 48 inch stroke. Forward is a massive square derrick frame with a boom for hoisting purposes, and this will be worked by a compact hoisting engine with 8-inch cylinders and 8-inch stroke, capable of raising 25 tons. These engines were formerly on the famous vacuum scow, which was made for raising sand for goldwashing purposes on the Fraser river, but are nearly new. The main engines and boiler, with other iron work, were manufactured at the Albion Iron Works. Upon the hurricane deck, the wheel-house and quarters for the captain, and those who have charge of the boat, are being put up, and in a short time the boat will be ready for work, and doubtless prove of the greatest benefit, not only to the navigation of the Fraser, but to other rivers where navigation is obstructed from similar causes.

### Marine.

Steamer Empire is at Nanaimo and will continue her regular trips between San Francisco and that port.

Steamship Willamette will load V. C. coal at Nanaimo.

Ship Belvidere is loading at Departure Bay, whence barque Germania sailed Monday with a full cargo.

Ship J. B Walker will take in 3,000 tons of V C coal and ship Harvester returns for another cargo.

The G. W. Elder sailed at 10 yesterday morning from San Francisco for Victoria. She has 450 tons of freight and a full passenger list.

The steamer Wilmington arrived yesterday morning at 6 o'clock from San Francisco with a number of passengers and 120 tons of freight for Victoria and 142 tons for the Sound. She had a good passage and left about 4.30 p. m. for the Sound.

The ship Great Victoria, Capt. J. R. McFee, arrived in the Roads yesterday morning eight days out from San Francisco. She will be towed up to Nanaimo by the steamer Alexander to-day where she will load coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Otter left last night for the north with a heavy freight and full list of passengers. She will be followed by the Barbara Boscowitz on Wednesday, the 25th inst.

The steamer Pilot brought down the Lady Bowen from Burrard Inlet for Australia.

The French barque Auguste, Capt. Le Breton, arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco. The steamer Pilot will take her to Burrard Inlet to-day where she will load lumber for Melbourne.

The R. P. Rithet returned from New Westminster early this morning with 30,000 feet of lumber and 33 bales of hay.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Cleared—Ship Harvester, Taylor, Nanaimo. Ship Annie H. Rathdrum, Port Townsend, Renton Coal Co.

Sailed—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, Hayward, Victoria. Schooner Beulah, Wilson, Nanaimo.

### Supreme Court.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease.)

March 19th, 1884.

Morrisey vs. Noble.—Motion to enter final judgment under Order XIV., rule 1. Order made giving defendant leave to defend, on payment of $130.27 into court within a week.

Mr. Helmcken for the motion; Mr. McElmen contra.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday afternoon the attention of people on Douglas street, near Johnson, was attracted by a loud rumbling. The noise was made by a cordwood wagon belonging to Mr. A. Beswick, the horses drawing the conveyance having ran away. They galloped up Douglas street, both animals on the near side of the pole, as they turned sharp round by the Fountain Saloon, Yates street, narrowly missing striking a farmer's wagon standing outside. Being turned, they passed within an inch of the corporation horse and cart, then passed within the same distance of a brewer's wagon, and again favored the vehicle from the country with their near presence, but did not collide. Turning again into Douglas street they made a deflection to the side of the road and for a time a furniture wagon did not seem worth a moment's purchase. This also, however, escaped and the frightened team galloped towards the city hall, and were finally stopped by their owner without any damage whatever being done. The team comprises two remarkably fine horses, whose value cannot be much less than $800, and it was remarked by all, that as they had run away they had done it very creditably.

### New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

The steam ferry across the Fraser at this city is now making regular trips. It will run from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

At the license court held last Saturday, two new applications were refused, as the bench determined that no new licenses should be granted.

The weather continues mild and spring-like, and the roads are remarkably dry for this time of the year. There is more dust than mud.

Two applications to sell liquor, made at the Maple Ridge license court, were refused.

The new tug for the Royal City Planing Mills was launched on Saturday morning.

ENGINEERS COMING.—On board the G. W. Elder are Messrs. J. F. Stevens, W. P. Watson, E. J. Roberts, Peter McLean, J. Hogan, R. Damp and M. G. Lisher, who will be engaged in the survey of the railway line from Savona to Rogers Pass.

EAST COAST PAPERS.—By an error of the driver of the post office van, *The Colonist* mail bag intended for the East Coast on Tuesday, was sent to New Westminster. It came back yesterday, and will be forwarded to its proper destination to-morrow.

DOUBLE POSTAGE.—The increased size of *The Weekly Colonist* has also increased the weight, and copies mailed for England, South America and Australia will require an additional cent or two postage to insure dispatch. Parties mailing *The Colonist* should observe this paragraph.

### Municipal Council.

March 19, 1884.

Council met at 8 p. m., his worship the mayor in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From his honor the lieutenant-governor stating that he had seen by the public press that it was the wish of the council, in connection with the government, to erect a shed on Beacon Hill for the purpose of holding agricultural exhibitions; and also to serve as an immigrant shed, and having heard that the site fixed upon was the ground set apart for the use of the Victoria cricket club reminded the council that the said ground had been drained, and fenced and kept in condition by the cricket club at a cost of $1,500. His honor also added that substantial improvements contemplated by the club would be prevented if this site were chosen for the agricultural exhibition, and protested against any action aimed at what could well be called the noble game of cricket.

Coun. Gowen moved that the communication be received and laid upon the table for further consideration.

Coun. John Robertson, in seconding, said the communication threw more light on the subject than he had been previously cognizant of. By the letter it was apparent that for 15 years at least the ground had been kept, and no games played upon it. They would very likely, if allowed to retain the use of the land, keep it for another 15 years without playing upon it.

Coun. Boyd said the ground was a cricket ground in name only for no games had been played upon it for years. He was in favor of Coun. Gowen's motion.

Coun. Wriglesworth said that for the last three years the ground had been under the supervision of the council, and if seeded down it had been done by the council, and at the expense of the corporation. Whatever hold the cricket club had had upon it, had been forfeited by non-use.

Coun. W. A. Robertson thought it would be as well for the council to go out and see if another site for the shed could not be chosen, and allow the cricket club to retain the ground. Of course, if the interests of the club conflicted with those of an agricultural exhibition, the latter would have to be given the preference. He would move the council visit the grounds next Saturday.

The amendment was not seconded and the original motion was carried.

From residents on Quadra street, calling attention to a petition presented in 1882, for sidewalk on Quadra street between Yates and Pandora streets, and requesting that the remaining portion of sidewalk be constructed at once.

The result of this pétition was a resolution requesting Mr. Matthews to remove his fence to the proper line.

From a number of citizens, proposing to supply 650 feet 6 in. earthenware pipes provided the council would use them in construction of a drain from the north-east corner of Government and Broughton streets to the corner of Government and Fort streets, thence to connect with the brick drain of the H. B. Co., or failing the adoption of this proposal, offering to contribute $200 towards a drain for this purpose.

Referred to city surveyor to report upon.

From G. Collins asking sidewalk to be graded opposite a certain lot on Store street.

Referred to street committee to report.

From R. Hunter asking leave to move a building along Store street to Fisgard street.

Coun. Gowen said permission, if granted, would block traffic and building going on for at least two days. The building besides would probably fall to pieces before it reached its destination.

Coun. McKillican was of the opinion that the practice of moving buildings without permission should be stopped.

Coun. Boyd said an example should be made of parties encroaching on the rights of citizens, for contractors seemed to do as they like with the council.

Permission was finally granted.

From P. Wilson asking permission to use Cormorant street while erecting a building. Granted.

FIRE.

From Chief Engineer Phillips, V. F. D., calling attention to the urgent necessity for provision being made at all places of amusement in this city for rapid egress in case of fire, adding that he would not be doing his duty if he did not urge that a committee be appointed to devise and perfect the best means of egress in all public places, so as to avert the possible danger to life, and offering, in this connection, his aid and experience.

Coun. Gowen moved that the matter be referred to the fire wardens to notify all persons infringing the by-law framed for this purpose.

Coun. Wriglesworth called attention to a section of the Building By-Law, which read: "All doors in theatres, music halls, churches, etc., must open outwards, and ample provisions be made for the rapid emptying of said buildings."

The motion was carried unanimously.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

From J. Prescott offering his services as police officer. Received and filed.

From R. Jones asking for light work of any description.

Coun. Vigelius said the man was old and had been a faithful city servant, but he did not think he could do any work, being too feeble. He would move that $25 be given Mr. Jones.

His worship suggested that Coun. Porter give the old man work in the sanitary line.

Coun. Vigelius.—The old fellow would require gum boots and the work would have the effect of killing him altogether.

The petition was referred to the street and sanitary commitees to act upon.

FERRY.

From P. Vertucco asking for renewal of ferry lease.

Coun. Boyd: Lay the matter over for a week; we are not going to take the ferry from him.

Coun. Gowen; Nor his boat either.

Leave was finally granted on condition that the police and firemen when on duty should be taken over free.

WATER WORKS.

The committee reported the necessity of a new house for caretaker and family at Beaver lake; also, asking for supplies of sand, cement, etc. Report adopted; cost of house not to exceed $1500.

TENDERS.

Tenders for grading and blasting on Bay street. From T. B. Lewis, earth excavation, 30 cents per cubic yard; burrowing, 49 cents; blasting rock, $2 90. Merryfield & Berryman, blasting, $2.90; grading, 35 cents, including burrowing. J. Fisher, blasting, $2 65; grading, 29 cts. A. Beswick, $70 for the whole work; box drain, $15. J. Baker, blasting, $3.90; earth, 40 cents; drain, $8. G. Davey, blasting, $2.75; other work, 30 cents per c. yd. Referred to the city surveyor to be awarded to the lowest tenderer.

Tenders for blasting rock on Wharf street were also referred to city surveyor for the same purpose.

STEAM DRILL.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the street committee take "Jumbo" to Pandora street and employ him in connection with the steam drill breaking rock. Carried.

Coun. McKillican moved that a drain 200 feet in length be constructed on Broughton street. Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

A bylaw regulating the removal of houses, introduced by Coun. Gowen, passed its first reading.

RE-APPOINTED.

The Hon. A. F. Pemberton was declared re appointed as police magistrate.

CONTRACT.

A resolution was passed making it compulsory before applications can be considered, for all tenderers to name in their tenders at least two responsible bondsmen

SANITARY.

Council went into committee on the sanitary bylaw, the mayor in the chair.

Coun. Boyd moved that the wages of new constables should be $60 for the first year, $65 for the second and $70 for the third year; not to prejudice appointments already made. Carried.

Committee then rose and bylaw passed its second and final reading.

A motion made by Coun. McKillican to reduce the present number of police officers by two, excited a lengthened discussion.

Coun. Robertson said he believed the safety of the public was the first consideration, and in these days of dynamite and bombshells it was more than ever necessary, especially as to judge from the burglaries, etc., which were taking place the moral state of the city did not appear to be in a particularly flourishing condition.

The motion was deferred for one week.

Couns. Boyd, Wriglesworth and Gowen moved that immediate steps should be taken to protect the rights and privileges of all who had taken out and paid for liquor licenses issued for the current year.

His worship said notice not having been given it would have to be moved at the next meeting.

Council adjourned.

### NANAIMO.

(Free Press.)

Mr. James Jamieson, a miner working at the South Field mine, yesterday morning was severely cut about the face by the discharge of a shot. Jamieson had prepared his shot with a fuse, lighted it and went out of reach for it to explode. After waiting, as he thought, a sufficient time for the shot to explode, he went back to see if the light had gone out. On nearing the "face" the shot went off and the flying coal struck him.

William Drover was an old Cariboo miner and for years past lived on Newcastle Island, being engaged in fishing and attending to stock. He was in town on Wednesday and it is thought that he landed with his boat alongside a piece of steep shelving rock, and either in getting into or out of the boat missed his footing and slipped into the water. There is a mark across his nose as though he had struck against something. The deceased was of a despondent nature and a short time ago Mr. E. Cook, of the Grangers' Market, had all he could do to save him from being drowned in Commercial Inlet. He lived almost a hermit's life on the island, was 52 years of age and a native of Orkney, Scotland, where his wife resides.

A serious cutting affray took place on Sunday morning on the Departure Bay road in close proximity to the Euclataw camp between several sailors of the barque Ferris S. Thompson and a number of Indians. One of the sailors had his skull crushed in, Dr. Cluness taking out a number of crushed and broken pieces of the bone, which left a triangular hole an inch long. The sailor was taken to the Nanaimo hospital and Dr. Cluness has very little hopes of his recovery. An Indian received a severe stab, but the weapon striking a rib glanced off and did not enter the lungs. There are two versions of the affair. The sailors say they were going down the road between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning and were attacked by the Indians. The Indians state that the sailors were drunk and fighting among themselves and they came out of their houses to see what was the matter and they were attacked by the sailors who were armed with knives.

### Daring Burglary.

A robbery of a serious nature was committed on Tuesday night from the store of Isaacs & Hart, the Indian curio dealers, on Johnson street. It is surmised that the thieves gained entrance to the premises through an old building in the rear, from the upper portion of which it is possible to reach one of the back windows, which was not fastened. After getting in they appear to have taken a deliberate survey of the whole building. Passing through the kitchen into the sitting room, they had evidently regaled themselves with bread and cheese; which had been left on the table. Some linen and wearing apparel, which were in two chests in the rooms, were rummaged through; but none of it was taken. Retracing their steps to the starting point they searched Mr. Isaacs' coat, which hung in the hall outside his bedroom, taking therefrom a kid glove, which was afterwards found behind the counter in the store. They then made their way downstairs into Mr. Hart's bedroom, which is directly at the back of the store; and only partly partitioned off from it. They must have passed within a yard of where Mr. Hart was sleeping, and although the latter is a light sleeper, he remained in blissful unconsciousness of the midnight intruders. A favorite poodle dog which always sleeps at the foot of the bed, and which ordinarily is alive to the slightest sound, gave no sign of uneasiness, which may be accepted as evidence that he was acquainted with the robbers. Thence they went into the store itself, from which they abstracted between thirty and forty gold and silver watches, two dozen gold rings, three dozen silver rings, a gold watch chain and two revolvers. They evidently got out by the door which leads into Oriental alley. Outside the door were found a box of revolver bullets, and an empty pocket-book; the bullets had no doubt been discarded because the bore was too small for the revolvers they took. No clue has been obtained to the perpetrators of the robbery.

### The Old Cemetery.

Although it seems perfectly futile to do so, attention must again be called to the old cemetery. On Meares street, corner of Quadra, pulled down or blown down, lies prostrate on the sidewalk, some 40 yards of fencing. It blocks up the pathway, and has done for a week past, and makes more apparent the fearfully neglected condition of this old burial ground. The pocket knives of thoughtless boys have also been employed in the wanton damage to small trees. With the tall grass and weeds growing over everything, with fencing torn down or tilted completely over intact; with empty graves, dug up by the bone scraping heathen, some of the holes left filled with water, the cemetery is a sight indeed, and if possible would disgrace a deserted city, not to mention a civilized community. It is time that something was done to remedy this lamentable state of things.

THE Baptists of this city have purchased a lot on Herald street, near Blanchard street, and will erect thereon a commodious church. Rev. Mr. Barrs, of Nova Scotia, has accepted a call as pastor of the congregation.

# BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

## LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, March 19.—The men-of-war Condor and Myrmidon have suddenly departed for Suakin.

CAIRO, March 19.—The further advance of the British into Soudan is imminent. Gen. Graham is in favor of continuing the campaign. He thinks that the rebellion is not yet crushed. The situation of Gen. Gordon is considered critical.

LONDON, March 19.—The English government have decided to send a special officer to Suakin to negotiate with the Arabs.

PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19. — Advices from Stockton state that breaks in the Cross levee, in the middle section on Robert's Island, have inundated about 14,000 acres of wheat. In the upper section 7,000 acres are inundated, making in all up to this morning 21,000 acres of wheat destroyed. Fears are entertained that the levee separating the middle and lower sections will give way. In that case the whole island would be inundated. People are leaving as rapidly as possible. The total loss up to the present time is estimated at $500,000.

EUROPE.

PARIS, March 19. — The communists celebrated the anniversary of the beginning of the communism of 1871 last evening by banquets in the several suburbs. The speeches were of a violent revolutionary character.

Republique Francaise says that France cannot treat with China only on the basis of indemnity and the recognition by China of French supremacy over the whole of Tonquin.

BERNE, March 19.—The Swiss federal council decided to grant extradition of anarchists whenever asked for. Otherwise all anarchists will be expelled.

LONDON, March 19.—The strike of factory operatives at Fitchen, Bohemia, is spreading. Officials of the city received a letter threatening them with death and a battalion of troops have been dispatched to the centre of disturbances.

EASTERN STATES.

BOSTON, March 19.—Police Officer Kendall captured James Donovan, a burglar, this morning; but while taking him to the station was tripped by Donovan and brutally beaten with his own club. Kendell succeeded in drawing a revolver and shot Donovan in the mouth, inflicting a wound from which the burglar died eleven minutes after.

WASHINGTON, March 19. — Curtin, chairman of committee on foreign affairs, reported as a privileged question the following resolutions: "Resolved, that the resolutions referring to the death of Herr Lasker, adopted by this House Jan. 9th last, were intended as a tribute of respect to the memory of an eminent statesman, who had died within the United States, and an expression of sympathy with the German people, of whom he had been an honorable representative." Resolved, that this House having no official concern with the relations between the executive and legislative branches of the German government, does not deem it requisite to its dignity to criticize the manner of the reception of the resolutions, or the circumstances which prevented their reaching their destination after they had passed through the proper channels to Germany. Curtin immediately demanded that the previous question should not be ordered, as the House had made apologies enough for having been insulted. Cox (New York) moved to lay the whole matter on the table. That was the way to treat the German Chancellor. The motion was lost by 83 to 23.

NEW YORK, March 19. — Lawrence Barrett sailed for Liverpool to-day on the Gallia. He plays in Irving's Lyceum theatre, London, beginning April 16th.

## SECOND DISPATCH.

### GLADSTONE SEEKS REST.

DISCOVERY OF A LOST ART.

### Organization of a Detective Force.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 19.—Gladstone has gone to Coombe. He appears jaded.

Ireland is declared free from foot and mouth disease.

LONDON, March 19.—The government has given orders for detention of the Chinese ram Mankin which is now in the Tyne loading with Armstrong guns pending an inquiry whether the action can be construed as a breach of neutrality.

BERLIN, March 19.—It is stated minister Sargent has received an official letter from Washington endorsing his action.

LONDON, March 19.—The Daily News says Gladstone will speedily return to work and has no intention of resigning.

The Standard says as the ministers are unable to agree and cannot persuade their followers to unite in supporting them, they are bound to appeal to the country.

The Times says whether the liberals or conservatives win the coming strife, the victors will have to reckon without Parnell and his augmented following.

LONDON, March 19.—It is rumored at Dongola that the garrisons under Eupton Bey in the province of Bahir were surrounded and massacred.

LONDON, March 19.—Jenkinson, director of the Irish criminal investigation department, has appointed 50 detectives in London. Twelve are English, 8 Irish and 9 Americans. The rest are Russian, French, German, Austrian, Italian, Spanish and Canadian Irish.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, March 19.—Telegraphic communication beyond Berber is still cut off. Bedouins are massing. Botakher tribes are preparing for an attack on Shindy.

PARIS, March 19.—Gen. Millott has decided to attack the Black Flags in Hunghai.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A California statesman named Budd has invented a new plan for routing the Chinese out of the country. He has offered a bill prohibiting the importation of opium in anything save an aqueous extract form. He says 50 per cent of the Chinese in the United States are addicted to opium smoking, and it is his theory that there will be a grand exodus as soon as the supply is cut off.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A chemist of this city is said to have discovered the lost art of making articles from Obsidian, a species of volcanic glass, among them black mirrors which are used in the making of astronomical instruments. While on a visit to Pompeii, he obtained some lava which he carefully analyzed, arriving at the knowledge of the component parts of Obsidian, and the secret of its reproduction by artificial means.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Lasker resolutions were adopted. The house also adopted resolutions respecting the wishes of liberal members of the German parliament for a close union of the two nations, recognizing its graceful appreciation of those who mourn the death of Edward Lasker.

### SIX WEEKS MARRIED

### And then turned out of Doors for Risibility.

New York Herald.)

"My husband did not abandon me—he put me out of the house and stayed there himself," said Mrs. Henrietta Willems to Justice Patterson at Jefferson Market yesterday, when asked when her husband abandoned her. Mrs. Willems is rosy-cheeked, trim, and 21, and was Egide Willems' servant before he married her. Mr. Willems is elderly, and keeps a saloon at 144 West Twenty-sixth street. He is a Frenchman and his wife is a Swede.

"We were married six weeks ago," continued Mrs. Willems, "and last Tuesday he fired me out of the house and took $20 from me." Then she exhibited the certificate of her marriage, which was performed at the French Evangelical Church on November 28th, by the Rev. H. L. Grandienard.

At this moment Mr. Willems was observed shaking two papers. He said they were love letters written to his wife, which he found in her trunk after he turned her out. Justice Patterson, on looking at them, saw they were written within two months before the marriage. Mrs. Willems laughed merrily at this discovery.

"She's always like that," exclaimed Willems, angrily, "always laughing at me!" Then he said he hired her as a servant three months ago, and found her so good a housekeeper that he married her. After the wedding her conduct changed completely. She remained in bed until 10 o'clock in the morning, compelled him to build the fire and make her coffee, and flirted with his customers. Above all, she laughed at him all day before his friends. Lastly, she took all the money she wanted out of the money-drawer. So he turned her out.

Justice Patterson lectured Mrs. Willems on her duty to respect her husband. She replied that, because of the things Mr. Willems had said of her, she would never live with him again. Justice Patterson adjourned the case one week, to give them an opportunity to be reconciled. As they left the courtroom Mr. Willems offered to make a written retraction if Mrs. Willems would forgive him and respect him in the future. She consented, and they went away arm in arm to a lawyer's to have the papers drawn up.

### The Proper Time to Rise.

The secret of good sleep is—the physiological condition of rest being established—to so work and weary the several parts of the organism as to give them a proportionally equal need of rest at the same moment. The cerebrum of mind organ, the sense organs, the muscular system, and the viscera should all be ready to sleep together, and so far, as may be possible, they should be equally tried. To wake early, and feel ready to rise, this fair and equal start of the sleeper should be secured; and the wise self-manager should not allow a drowsy feeling of the consciousness or weary senses, or an exhausted muscular system, to beguile him into the folly of going to sleep again when once his consciousness has been aroused. After a very few days of self-discipline, the man who resolves not to "doze"—that is, to allow some still sleepy part of his body to keep him in bed after his brain has once awakened—will find himself, without knowing how, an early riser."—London Lancet.

### Frolics of an Actress.

(London Truth.)

Lord Garmoyle has, I believe, £2,000 per annum of his own, and if he gets off with the loss of one-half of this, he will have to esteem himself fortunate. The funniest stories are current about Miss Fortescue's behaviour in the bosom of the Cairns household. They say that she would insist on addressing the ex-Lord Chancellor as "old chappie"; that she opened her eyes with surprise when Lady Cairns presented her with a Bible as though she were a heathen; that she broke forth into the words of an old music hall song when the curate was playing a hymn tune on the piano; that she came down to breakfast with her hair down and in a pinafore; and that she generally opera-bouffed the serious family into which she was introduced. All these tales are probably inventions neither *vero* nor *ben trovato*. I believe it is admitted that she had been engaged to an accountant before she accepted Lord Garmoyle, but I hardly see how this is any palliation of the conduct of the latter. Because a girl gives up a suitor, there is no reason why she should be thrown over by a jilter.


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## Volcanic State of Society in Mexico.

They tell us that the days of revolution are over in Mexico, and that the blessed time has arrived when the swords are beaten into plowshares. Yet the very air is quivering with suppressed excitement and everybody is alert with uneasiness. That you may understand what they call "a time of peace," let me cite a few circumstances: There has not been an actual revolt in this State for several months, but at the least symptom of disturbance—such as a runaway horse, or the pursuit of a burglar might cause—people are in a panic, business places are closed in a twinkling of an eye, doors are double locked and shutters clapped up to windows with an alacrity which could only have been acquired from frequent practice. When a riot actually does occur, woe to the luckless pedestrian who happens to be caught upon the streets. In an instant, before he has time to realize what it is all about, every house is securely barricaded and on no account will be opened till the brief storm blows over. So he has no recourse but to take to his heels, and dodge from corner to corner, amid a shower of stones or bullets or both, with as much to fear from the soldiers on one hand as from the insurgents on the other. A few days ago, when the "nickel riot," which has been breaking out in spots all over the body politic, like a badly treated case of measles, reached Zacatecas, everybody not among the rioters was in doors and every business house securely locked before one could say Jack Robinson. The multitude of small dealers on the market plaza, who have no doors to lock, ran away in affright, leaving their wares entirely unprotected. The result was that the malcontents fell to stealing with such vigor that they forget to "revolute," and the trouble subsided without a shot being fired.—*Zacatecas Corr. Springfield Republican.*

## Garcia's Career.

Everybody in Paris has heard of Garcia, the prince of adventurers. At Baden-Baden and Homburg, during the time of their splendor, he was for years the hero of roulette and trente-et-quarante. His stokes were fabulous; he won millions. He life of nabob at Paris, his extravagances and follies, for a long time were the gossip of society. One day, however, his lucky stars paled, then abandoned him, and in a few days he lost a princely fortune gained at play. He disappeared, and soon this new sort of Gagliostro sank into oblivion. A few years ago a member of the Mirlitons Club met in Madrid a man with a pale face, rendered haggard by hunger and want of sleep. It was Garcia. After having sailed on the Pactolus, he was obliged to struggle with misery, a shipwrecked mariner, clutching at any safety plank. By turns he had become a croupier in a gambling den, then a waiter in a cafe, and finally a coachman. No one would have recognized him but for the look in his eyes which betrayed his miserable existence and the torture of his soul. The idea of suicide haunted him without respite or repose, when he confided his mental agonies to a venerable priest. The old clergyman's exhortations calmed his troubled spirit, and he decided to become a monk. He joined the order of Trappists, and condemned himself, to the end of his days, to strict abstinence and eternal silence Who would have recognized under the the monk's coarse garb the man of former years, the leader of fashion and the indulger in Sardanapalian reveirics! Garcia, who for so long a time lived in the whirlpool of pleasure, on whom so many pretty women lavished their sweetest smiles, now wanders along the corridors under the arches of a cloister, or says his prayers kneeling on the stone flooring of his cell. Sometimes a voice breaks this silence of the tomb. It is that of the Trappist monk, who in passing murmurs these words: "Brother, man is mortal."—Paris Figaro.

## Humors of the Telephone.

A young gentlemen entered a newspaper office on Walnut street and asked if he might use the telephone.

"Certainly," replied the suave city editor.

"I live in Dayton," he replied, "and I want to telephone to my wife for a little money, as I'm unexpectedly short just now."

"I've been there myself," remarked the city editor, "and can sympathize with you. You can talk the box clear off of the wall if you want to."

Thanks," he said and rang for Dayton. He got it, but failed somehow to get a satisfactory reply. He talked low, and he talked loud and then he howled. He spelled the words out slowly and repeated them again and again. His appeal was full of the words "broke," "money," "cant hear," "speak plainer," "send," "sober," "want to go home," and so on, but he was signally unsuccessfulin getting a fitting response. Finally he hung up the tube and remarked:

"You will excuse me, I hope, for troubling you, but this result is unavoidable and unexpected, sir. The circumstances are peculiarly unfortunate, My mother-in-law is at the other end of the wire, and no wonder the things wouldn't work. Good morning, sir!"

At the Little Rock, Ark., Telephone Exchange lately, a call came in from a residence for a feed store.

"Hello!

"Hello! what is it?"

"Mamma says send up a sack of oats and a bale of hay," in a child's voice.

"Who is it for?" inquired the feed man.

"Why for the cow," drawled the youngster, and closed up, leaving the man to cuss the telephone.


MISCELLANEOUS

# PUBLIC NOTICE.

## Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FORM OF REply intended to be made in due course to applications for purchase of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt on the Mainland of this Province, which was published in the British Columbia newspapers on the 27th November last and subsequently, the attention of applicants for such lands is called to the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883, as to Homestead Rights, and particularly to sub section 8 of section 27 and section 29 of that Act, to which provisions, as stated in that reply, or to provisions similar thereto, all Homestead Rights in British Columbia will be subject.

The sections of the Dominon Lands Act which govern Homestead Rights are published in the British Columbia Gazette of this day's date.

The privilege of pre-empting land adjoining land held by Homestead Right will, however, not be granted in British Columbia; and it must therefore be borne in mind that the pre-emption provisions of the Dominion Lands Act will not be made applicable to the Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

Due notice will be given when the Dominion Lands in the several districts are respectively open to Homestead Entry, and of the appointment of Local Agents, before whom the affidavits prescribed in section 29 of the Dominion Lands Act are to be made.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.
Victoria, B.C., 13th March, 1884. mh14 dtd4tw

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S. TINGLEY.
11th January, 1884. ja12'2m

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 26 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM FAULL.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) situated in Otter District, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at Rudd's western stake; thence 60 chains, following the shore; thence 80 chains north; thence 100 chians, more or less to the Jordan River; thence following the course of the river to Rudd's north-eastern stake.

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Commencing at the North-east corner of Lot 450 G 1; thence east 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains to point of commencement.

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9th February, 1884. fe27


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land in Lillooet District, situate on south branch of Gaspar Creek, about 8 miles from its mouth.

Commencing at a stake near a spring; thence up stream 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence easterly 80 chains; thence northerly 40 chains to place of commencement, covering my houses and corrals.

T. HARPER.
Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1884. fe16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works to purchase "Ragged Islands," containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

JESSE M. COWPER.
Victoria, B. C.,
12th February, 1884. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purase five thousand acres of land, situated in the Yale-Kamloops Division, in what is known as the Douglas Lake Pass, commencing at a stake at north-west corner and adjoining the Indian Reserve, foot of Douglas Lake; thence east one mile and a half; thence south about five miles in the direction of Minnie Lake; thence west one and a half miles; thence north to place of commencement. Said land is for pastoral purposes, and only suitable for that purpose.

fe15 S. TINGLEY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres of land, more or less, of land on Cortes Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at Squirrel's Cove, north of Indian Reservation; thence west to stake on Salt Lagoon, Carrington Bay, about 80 chains; thence north about 160 chains; thence east to the coast; thence following the coast to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH FENNELL BOTT.
February 8th, 1884. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 850 acres of land in Quatsino District, Victoria Land Recording District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Section 1, Quatsino District, and 80 chains west from the north east post of the said Section; thence true north 67 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 40 chains, more or less, to the said north boundary of Section 1; thence N. 75° E. along the said boundary line to the initial point.

GEORGE THOMSON,
A. S. FARWELL,
CHARLES PAGDEN,
THOS. RUSSELL,
Victoria, December 5th, 1883. fe15

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.

Ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five thousand (5,000) acres (more or less) of land situated on Grahame Island, and described as follows, viz:—

Commencing at a stake on east north of "Theil River"; thence 120 chains west; thence 640 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence along coast line to point of starting.

R. M. REID,
A. A. GREEN,
S. L. KELLY,
W. R. CLARKE.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2½ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.
Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. ja24 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tche ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

ja23 law2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousanp (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.
6th February, 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.

G. PERRIN.
Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.

JOSH. FITZMATHEW.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the left bank of the Nenahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.

Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains; thence east 640 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.

DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM. KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.
Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.

W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
MOSES E. IRELAND.
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

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